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SUBJECT: (C) GON WILL SUPPORT SOMALI STABILIZATION
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Classified By: DCM Kevin M. Johnson, Reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

¶1. (C) On February 14 we delivered reftel to Ann Froholm, Senior Adviser in the MFA's Safety Policy Department and Kjell Harald Dalen, the MFA's Special Envoy to Somalia. Froholm noted requests similar to those found in reftel were also recently delivered by African Union (AU) representatives. Although noting Norway would continue to provide financial and other forms of support, she stated that Norway could not provide military support to the AU stabilization force in Somalia (AMISOM). Froholm pointed out Norway maintains stringent controls regarding development aid, and Norwegian law prohibits such aid being used for military purposes.

¶2. (C) Dalen, recently returning from the International Contact Group in Somalia, noted that Norway "shares views" with the U.S., and recognizes the need to deploy substantial aid to stabilization efforts in Somalia. He pledged that Norway would continue to support objectives through civilian and humanitarian aid. Dalen reiterated however that Norway's development aid could not legally be used for regional military operations.

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